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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

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SUBJECT:OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO BILL MILLER FROM AMBASSADOR CARGO; GLAD YOU ARE GETTING SPRUNG. JUANITA HAS BEEN INFORMED AND IS UNQUESTIONABLY PLEASED. ALL OF THE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH YOU REQUESTED HAVE BEEN MADE. PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR DEFINITIVE SCHEDULE WHEN IT IS FIRMED UP. ASSUME YOU ARE TAKING CARE OF THE REMAINING IER AS WE DISCUSSED BEFORE MY DEPARTURE FROM MOSCOW. ALL BEST REGARDS. SEE YOU SOON.

2. YOU MAY HAVE SEEN REPORTS OF SCRANTON'S BLAST AT SOVIETS ON HUMAN RIGHTS. FYI WE HAD A CRACK AT THE TEXT, BUT ONLY AT LAST MINUTE. WE TRIED TO MAKE THEM MORE SOPHISTICATED AND TONE THEM DOWN SOMEWHAT. SOME OF OUR SUGGESTIONS WERE ACCEPTED BUT OTHERS REJECTED, APPARENTLY BY SCRANTON. WE HAD NO INPUT INTO BENNETT'S REBUTTAL TO THE SOVIET REBUTTAL.

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3. RE SCHOOL SPACE, DUE TO AN ARGUMENT OVER BASIC ISSUES

INVOLVED, THE PAPER WAS HELD UP ON SEVENTH FLOOR WHICH GAVE US OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE SPACE REQUEST AND ADD THAT THIS SPACE REQUEST IS SUPPORTED BY BRITISH AND CANADIANS. I DON'T SECOND GUESS EXCEPT IN EXTREMIS. THIS WAS NOT FIT SUBJECT FOR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION.

4. MARSHALL BREMENT WANTS TOM TRACY TO CALL HIM FRIDAY, AT 6 PM MOSCOW TIME, AREA CODE (602), 298-2351.

5. BEN ZOOK CALLED FROM NASA AND ASKED IF YOU COULD SEND IN A TELEGRAM CLASSIFYING THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT NASA-INTERKOSMOS AGREEMENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. THIS WOULD BE A HELP TO NASA SINCE THEY ARE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO KEEP THE NEGOTIATIONS QUIET AND THE ORIGINAL UNCLASSIFIED TELEGRAM CONVEYING THE DRAFT RECEIVED WIDE DISTRIBUTION.

5. EGON LOEBNER HAS ASKED ABOUT HIS COMPUTER. IT APPEARS THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO LET YOU KEEP IT A LITTLE LONGER IF YOU NEEDED IT, BUT HE NEEDS TO KNOW NOW BECAUSE THE INSURANCE ON IT EXPIRES DECEMBER 11. HE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT'S UP WITH IBM, ETC.

6. RE THE RADIO LIBERTY PROGRAM REVIEW, PLEASE GO AHEAD AND WORK OUT SENDING OF SCRIPTS DIRECTLY WITH MUNICH. IT WOULD HELP US HERE ON FENDING OFF INQUIRIES OF THOSE INTERESTED IF YOU WOULD SEND US A REGULAR CABLE SAYING THAT YOU HAVE REQUESTED SCRIPTS AND GIVING SOME IDEA OF LENGTH OF TIME NEEDED BEFORE THE REPORT CAN BE PREPARED. SUGGEST YOU ESTIMATE ON THE HIGH SIDE FOR THIS PURPOSE. INCIDENTALLY, WHEN YOU DO SEND NEXT PROGRAM REVIEW, PLEASE GIVE IT STADIS DESIGNATION, OTHERWISE IT WILL GO DIRECTLY TO BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING BEFORE HIGHER-UPS HERE HAVE A CHANCE TO LOOK AT IT. KISSINGER

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